News from Rep. Stephanie Herseth For Immediate Release Contact: Russ Levsen, 202-226-4449

HERSETH SEEKS SPRING INTERN APPLICATIONS

October 25, 2005 – U.S. Rep. Stephanie Herseth is accepting applications for spring internships in her Washington, D.C., Aberdeen, Rapid City and Sioux Falls offices. The internships will roughly coincide with the spring school semester, starting in January 2006. South Dakota natives who are current college students are encouraged to apply.

Herseth said, "I am pleased to offer internships in all my offices to young people who want to learn more about their government and public affairs. These positions will provide a close, firsthand look at how the federal government works, and how my office helps South Dakotans in their interaction with the federal government. I encourage anyone with an interest in public policy and government to apply."

The Washington internship will offer direct exposure to a wide range of duties in a Congressional office, including firsthand experience with many aspects of the federal government. The state office internships include involvement in day-to-day contact with South Dakotans who need assistance with a federal government program.

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To apply, interested individuals should contact:

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